THE WORD LEXOW BROUGHT. HE THOUGHT PLATT HAD GIVEN UP THE STATE

COMMISSION BILLS, Albany, April 24 (Special).-Senator Lexow re turned from New-York to-day after having seen Thomas C. Platt. He brought with him an impression that Mr. Platt had abandoned the idea of passing any measures supplemental to the Greater New-There was a great deal of profanity among Mr.

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Platt's followers in Albany when they heard what Lexow said. One of them bluntly remarked: "Well, we shan't have any use for Levi P. Morton after April 30. He 's the man who has killed this State Commission ides. Platt would have forced through the Commission bills if it had not been for Mor-

All the indications as to Mr. Morton's attitude toward the Greater New-York bill are that he will sign it. The bill hus been so artifully drawn that good lawyers think the Greater New-York Commission must be confirmed before the Legislature adjourns or there will be no Commission until the Legislature of 1897 meets. If this is the correct view, Mr. Morton has only from now till next Thursday to consider the merits of the persons suggested to him for Greater New-York Commissioners. Benjamin F. Tracy and J. S. T. Stranahan have been mentioned.

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Floral pieces graced the desks of the Speaker, Mr. O'Grady, the Republican leader in the House, and Mr. Austin, chairman of the Committee on Cities, this morning. These gifts were from the Consolidation League of Kings County as a token of its appreciation of their efforts in securing the passage of the Greater New-York bill.

MR. SANGER MADE THEM VOTE. HIS CORRUPT PRACTICES BILL LOST IN THE AS-SEMBLY-OTHER PROCEEDINGS.

Albany, April 24 (Special).-After several futile atempts Assemblyman Sanger, of Oneida, succeeded this morning in placing seventy-seven members of the Assembly on record on his Corrupt Practices all election expenses in excess of \$50 shall be filed with an officer designated in the bill, whether expended by a committee or by an individual, has been laid aside or recommitted whenever it has appeared in the Assembly. It was laid aside yesterday, but to-day Mr. Sanger called it up, not with the hope of passing it, but because he desired to place the mbers on record on it, Seventy-seven of them answered to their names on the rollcall. The vote

Yeas—Armstrong, Austin, Babcock, Cariisie, Ebbets, Enders, French, Harrison, Hill, Hoffman, Horton, Husted, Ives, Kelsey, Kempner, Lalmbeer, Marshall, McClellan McGraw, Miller, Nixon, Norion, O'Grady, Perkins, Post, Robbins, Saunders, Sanger, Scherer, C. J. Smith, Stanchfield, Storm, Trainer, Waldo, G. W. Wilson, Fish—36.

Nays—Ablett, Anderson, Barry, Baies, Braun, Butts, Cain, N. N. Cole, Corrigan, Costello, Cullen, Davidson, eGGraw, T., F. Donnelley, Eddy, Finn, Flitzgerald, Godsell, Gregory, Guider, Hart, Hughes, Koster, Livingston, MacCabe, Matteson, McCoy, Meyer, Myers, Mittach, Rogers, Rounds, Schmidt, Steiner, Wells, A. C. Wilson, Winne, Witter—41.

The bill being defeated, Mr. Sanger made the usual motion to reconsider and tabled the motion.

Mr. Korn, of Madison, sent to the desk the report

of the Committee on Privileges and Elections recommending the retention of his seat by Mr. Stahl, of Queens. The recommendation was adopted. The bill of Mr. French, providing that the law of this year regarding the erection of monuments in

this year regarding the erection of monuments in New-York City shall not apply to the Soldiers and Sallors' Monument, was lost.

The following bills were passed:

The Speaker's, the uniform charter bill for cities of the second class, prepared by a commission appointed by the Governor.

Mr. Nixon's, authorizing street surface railroads to increase or diminish capital stock and issue bynds, notwithstanding the provisions of any special law.

Senator Higgins's, appropriating \$0,000 for the Olean armory.

Senator Higgins's, appropriating 80,000 for the Olean armory.

Mr. Stewart's, establishing an additional inferior court in New-York City.

Mr. DeGraw's, allowing fees to witnesses on behalf of the people in criminal cases.

Mr. Bedall's, compelling agents of foreign fire insurance companies to live in the State.

Mr. Carlisle's, providing for the payment of legal claims against the towns of West Chester, Williams-bridge, East Chester and Wakefle'd.

Senator Page's, providing for commitments to houses of refuse of boys under the age of eighteen when convicted of a crime not amounting to a felony.

THE CAPITAL CENTENNIAL. A MESSAGE ON THE SUBJECT FROM THE GOV-

Albany, April 24.-Governor Morton sent the following special message to the Legislature to-day:

ERNOR TO THE LEGISLATURE.

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State of New-York Executive Chamber.

To the Legislature.

I am reminded through the medium of correspondence, a copy of which accomponies this more apponence, a copy of which accomponies this more anniversary of the permanent establishment of the city of Abany as the legislative set of the State of Wew-York. Prior to that time the legislative set of the State of the State

WAS THE MISTAKE INTENTIONAL? Albany. April 24.—An item of \$147.000 in the supply bill for apportionment to 531 academies in the State has just been d'scovered to be so worded that the schools would ge none of the money. Melvil Dewey, retary of the Regents, said to-day that it was doubtless a clerical error, which would be corrected in the conference committee, but others who know low strongly three or four men have opposed the how strongly three or four men have opposed the appropriation for the academies, yielding only when mine-tenths of the Legislature insisted on protecting their local schools, suspect that the mistake was made in such a way that the Legislature would believe the money had been appropriated, when, in fact, after adjournment it would be found that the money could not be paid, because the item read:
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1802," whereas it should have read: "Chapter 341 of the Laws of 1895."

MELVIL DEWEY EXONERATED. THE CHARGES AGAINST THE SECRETARY OF THE REGENTS PRONOUNCED FRIVOLOUS.

Albany, April 24 (Special).-The committee of th Assembly which investigated the Regents' Depart-ment last year made its report to-day. Concerning Melvil Dewey, secretary of the Regents, and Di Hall, the State Geologist, the report says:

Hall, the State Geologist, the report says:

A man endowed with the progressive spirit, energy and will displayed by Dr. Dewey might be expected to incur opposition, if not hostility, to his conception of duty and responsibility of office. It was charged that he used his office for private ends, and these charges were made with such directness and publicity that it became a matter of most serious import. After a careful inquiry it will clearly appear, as your committee believes, that not a single charge involving the integrity and official conduct of the accused was sustained. The charges were not only not sustained, but the committee is of the opinion that they were vexatious, frivolous and detrimental to public interests.

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It appears that differences have long existed between Professor Dewey and Dr. Hall, the State Geologist. As shown by the evidence, the controversy seems to have arisen from misunderstanding, and it is unfortunate to all concerned that the Legislature has not heretofore taken some action to make Dr. Hall's department independent of the State Board of Regents. A most thorough and systematic organization of means employed was observed in every department of the Regents' Bureau, and it is the opinion of the committee that the management of the university and all list ramifications is wisely and economically administered.

The report also says that the Regents' Department is cramped for room, and suggests that it be extended to the fifth floor of the building. A new firepreaf structure is recommended in place of the present Geological Hall.

LEXOW OUTWITTED.

THE SENATE PREVENTS HIM FROM KILLING THE SECOND COAL TRUST BILL.

April 24.-Governor Morton has before him ure sent to the Governor to-day gives the Attorney-General the means of carrying out the provisions the first bill. It was easily passed by the Assembly, but the Judiclary Committee of the Senate, of which Senator Lexow is chairman, sought to prevent it from reaching the Governor by making an immaterial amendment, in order that it should go back

terial amendment, in order that it should go back to the Assembly for concurrence, and, final adjournment being near, probably be defeated.

Soon after the opening of the Senate this morning Senator Humphrey moved to restore the bill to the form in which it pased the Assembly. Senator Lexow immediately jumped to his feet and said that the Attorney-General had proposed the amendment, and he was surprised that it should be opposed. Senator Humphrey replied that the Attorney-General was satisfied with the bill as it went through the Assembly, and if it passed at all during the present session it must remain in this form. Senator Lexow declared that the bill was unconstitutional and that the amendment proposed simply made it constitu-tional. Senators Elisworth, Mullin, Higgins and Humphrey contended that the bill was constitutional, having originated with the Attorney-General, and that the amendment simply meant the defeat of the

Senator Ford, speaking on the motion of Senator Grady, said: "It is not on'y surprising, but alarming. that this bill should be allowed to slumber in th Senate so long. The Attorney-General has assured ne that the Assembly bill is tatisfactory to him We must not let this bill die. We all know the rumors afloat, both in and out of this chamber, and we cannot afford to allow any trick or device

son Armory. Senator Malby's, appropriating \$40,000 for the Og-Mr. Brown's, appropriating \$10,000 for the Mohawk

Mr. Brown's, appropriating \$10,000 for the Mohawk
Armory.
Senator Lamy's, appropriating \$25,000 for a new
74th Regiment Armory in Buffalo as a preliminary
appropriation.
Mr. Finn's, to incorporate the Patent and Copyright Protective Association of New-York.
Mr. Sarge's, authorizing the State Engineer to
continue the topographical survey of the State in
confunction with the United States.
Mr. Buttel', providing for a bridge over the Bronx
River at Westerbeter-ave, in New-York City,
Mr. Nixon's, appropriating \$16,000 for the Cornell
University agricultural experiment station.
Mr. French's, providing for the appointment of

commissioners of estimate for the erection of schools in New-York City.

Senator Burns's, to preserve forever the New-York and Albany post road as a State highway.

Senator Lexow's, compelling agents of foreign fire-insurance companies to live in the State.

Mr. Malone's, providing for the construction of a bridge over the Mott Haven Canal at One-hundred-and-thirty-fifth-st., in New-York City.

Mr. Husted's, authorizing the continuance of a highway from Peekskill to the boundary line between New-York and Connecticut.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR. Albany, April 24.-Governor Morton has signed

Albany, April 24.—Governor Morton has signed the following bills:
Chapter 376—Senator Parsons's, the Statutory Revision Commission's revision of the Domestic Commerce law.
Chapter 377—Mr. Matteson's, the Statutory Revision Commission's revision of the general laws relative to benevolent orders.
Chapter 378—Mr. Austin's creating a special Jury Commissioner (term of office five years) for each county of the State having a population of 500,000 or more, according to the last preceding State enumeration, the appointment to be made by the Justices of the Appellate Division and the salary to be not exceeding \$6,000 a year, and also providing for special juries in criminal cases in such counties. Chapter 379—Senator Wieman's, authorizing Brooklyn to spend \$4,000 for a pedestal for the statue of General Gouverneur K. Warren in that city.

City.
Chapte 380-Mr. Austin's, amending the State
Racing Commission law.
Chapter 281-Mr. Lounsbury's, appropriating \$150,000 for the erection of buildings for the Eastern
New-York Reformatory in Ulster County.
Chapter 383-Senator Guy's, amending the game
law relative to the protection of oysters and clams,
prohibiting the taking of oysters and clams between half an hour after sunset and half an hour
before sunrise, except in Kill von Kull and the
Arthur Kill.

ONE RAINES LAW AMENDMENT. Albany, April 24.—The Senate Committee on Taxation and Retrenchment has agreed to report favor-ably Mr. Eldridge's Lake George amendment to the Raines law allowing the sale of liquor within half a mile of a jail or almshouse outside of an incor-porated village. Senator Higgins says no other amendments to the law will be made.

THE LEGISLATURE MEETS TO-DAY. Albany, April 24.-The Legislature did not adjourn to-day till Monday, as it usually does on Friday. Both houses will meet to-morrow morning at b

COURT OF APPEALS CALENDAR. Albany, April 24.—The Court of Appeals Cal-endar for Monday is: Nos. 560, 561, 562, 448, 451, 564, 570 and 572.

THE CORONERS AND SUICIDE CASES.

NO MEETING HELD TO DECIDE AS TO WHEN THERE SHOULD BE "DISCRETION" IN MAK-

made jublic. Coroner Tuth.ll said he was in fr vor on the ground that the private grief of a exposed or increased. He disclaimed any improper motive for wanting to suppress the facts in such cases. The other Coroners, however, when they come to think seriously about the possible effects of official secrecy in such cases, may dedelde not to consent to the suppression of any facts which the A number of persons about the Criminal Courts

Building, in which the Coroners' Office is, said that if it were known that the Coroners were willing to suppress facts in cases of suicide, out of consideration for the feelings of relatives, comparatively few cases of suicide would be reported to the police, and the subordinates in the Coroners' Office would have many opportunities to receive bribes for the suppression of information. Years ago there were two Tammany Coroners who were suspected of receiving money for the suppression of information

Many New-Yorkers who have advocated a change in the constitution by which physicians of long practice and good standing might be appointed to learn the causes of sudden deaths by autopsies, in place of having the useless and expensive Coroner's place of maring de-investigation in all cases, have said that the sys-tem long tried in Massachusetta is an ideal system. There the county physicians merely make the autop-sles when necessary to ascertain the actual cause of death, and all the investigation of crimes is left to the police authorities and the prosecuting at-

THEY SWARMED ON THE HEY.

Woodbline (Miss.) correspondence of The Philadel-phia Times

fession, so I was not surprised when the old man dropped his bruch need and ears in the bucket, straightened his crooked back and hobbied rapidly up to the door!

"Climme de dinner bell, Mistis," he said excitedly, "What is it?" I asked.

"Bees," he whispered, and I got the bell. I knew the old man's weakness. Besides, it is not uninteresting to see a swarm of bees hived-from a perfectly safe distance, understand. The bees showed some signs of making a raid on a honey-suckle vine that was in full bloom on my trells, but the queen seemed dainty about making a landing. She buzzed and whirled and shifted with the swarm at her heels till the air was black with bees, but resolutely in the midst, with his bell ringing, stood Uncle Isham alone and approtected, yet with his face to the foe I calidn't tell whether the swarm was moving with the edd man or he was moving with the group kept up a continual migration till at last the door of my little poultry yard was reached. A heavily blossomed rosebush grew just beside the gate, and upon this at length, the queen seemed to have made up her mind to light. She made a dive downward, the swarm following, when, just at the critical moment, a hen from the positry vard, with a loud cackle, flew from her next into the very midst of the swarm.

"Drat dat ole fool "en!" I heard Uncle Isham say, and I thought the game was ended.

What those bees and that hen really thought it was impossible to state with accuracy, but they evidently seemed to think that some mutually reacting kind of a cyclone business had been let loose in their midst. For a "noment or two there appeared to be just a conglomerate mixture of bees and hen in midsir, and by-and-by, when they came down, they were literally all there and all together. The queen, who had no doubt been knocked "perfectly silly," was comfortably established on the hen's back, while the whole swarm clung around her. The poor hen was bedecked from tip to beak, and could not move a feather.

Uncle Isham, very much surprised at the turn of aff



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Street horde the cerebrum would come cavorting up with a few brief remarks in favor of the silver advocates. A long and careful analysis of Mr. Morrison's address to his brain indicates the condition suggested in the beginning, that he or his opinions are twins

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

Hartford, Conn., April 21.—A destructive fire started in Straut's livery stable in Manchester at I o'clock this morning and before it was extinguished burned up £3,000 worth of horses and buildings. Besides the stable the reaviest losers were Fuller's block and Hartman's warehouse.

Springfield, Mass. April 24.—William Hayes, aged twenty-two years, a dynamo engineer, was instantly killed at the station of the United States Electric Company at about midnight last night. In working at the switchboard he policed out a plug and sent a current of 2,500 volts through his body. The employes used the regular methods in an attempt to restore him, but without avail.

San Francisco, April 24.—The British ship Holtn-wood arrived this morning from Newcastle, N. S. W. with the crew of the British ship Republic, coal laden, from the same port. The Republic was burned at sea 200 miles off the coast.

Utics, N. Y., April 24.—The extraordinary Grand Jury sitting in the Elmira National Bank cases was discharged this afternoon. No initictments were made public, it is said, however, that an indict-ment has been found against John J. Bush, who was cashier of the bank.

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Hantington, W. Va., April 24.—A message received from Milton this morning says that John Love, a well-known citizen who resides near here, at midnight says from his best and fired two shots at his wife, killing her almost instantly. He then entered the room where his father-in-law, Mazee, was sleeping, and fired several shots at him, each ball entering his body. Love then placed the revolver against his temple and fired a bail into his brain. Mazee will die

Cieveland, Ohio, April 24—A special to "The Press" from Union City, Ponn., says that the town was the scene of a double tragedy this morning. Smon Hasselbach, aged nearly seventy, and his son William, ased thirty-five, engaged in a quarrel. Both were drunk, and the young man seized an axe and attempted to kill his father. The old man drew a revolver and shot his son. Seeing what he had done, the old man turnel the weapon on himself and sent a bullet through his temple. Both will die. and sent a bullet through his temple. Both will die, Holland, Mich., April 24.—Raymond Porter and Mrz. Lawrence, who are under arrest charged with the murder of the latter's husband, whose body was found in the river here isst Sunday, were brought here yesterday. Intense excitement was manifested, and fully 2,000 persons attended the examination of the prisoners. They were bound over to the Circuit Court for trial for murder in the first degree. The crowd was not demonstrative, but the prisoners were taken to the county jail at Grand Haven yesterday afternoon. Porter has confessed that he murdered Lawrence, He says Mrs. Lawrence knew nothing of his crime.

Buchester N. V. April 24.—Edwin W. Horne, a

nothing of his crime.

Rochester, N. Y., April 24.—Edwin W. Horne, a locksmith, went home from his work hast evening, and after eating a hearty meal rode his bicycle for an hour on the avenue. He returned home, apparently slightly overheated, but felt well otherwise. He entered the bathroom and prepared for a bath. Suddenly his father heard a heavy fail. Bursting open the door, Edwin was found dead.

times whether the shopper or the saleswoman feels the effect of shopping the most. Even the pleasant part of it involves standing, waiting, weariness for both of them and more or less hurry and neglect of regular meals and regular habits, This leads to dyspepsia or con-stipation or both; they are two links in the chain of indigestion; another link is biliousness; headache is another; then fol-lows backache, drowsiness, dizzi-

ness, an irritable temper and the "blues," all links of one chain binding down your energies and making life a burden. The way to throw off the whole trouble at once is to put the bowels and stomach into condition again. Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets do this quicker, more comfortably and more naturally than any other remedy in the world. They actually cure constipation so it stays cured; you don't become a stave to their use, they strengthen the intesting to do their own work, tone the stomach and gently stimulate the liver. They are mild but sure, like Nature itself. Don't let any druggist give you a griping pill. Insist on having Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

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CRETANS APPEAL TO GREEKS.

MORE FIGHTING BETWEEN CHRISTIANS AND TURKS AT EPISKOPI.

THE ISLANDERS OBJECT TO BEING GOVERNED BY

A MUSSULMAN, WHICH IS AGAINST THE CONSTITUTION OF 1867. Athens, April 24.-Advices received from Crete say that fighting has occurred at Episkopi between Christians and Turks. Fifty persons were killed or wounded, and the Cretans have appealed to Greece for assistance.

Many dispatches similar to the above have been received recently which seem to indicate that the Cretan question may take the place of the Armenian question, which is apparently settled for the time being. The troubles in Crete began again two being. The troubles in Crete began again two months ago with the appointment of Turkhan Pacha in place of Caratheodory Pacha, who is a Christian. Just as the Porte does not keep its promise by sending to Zeitoun a Mussulman Governor, it does not comply with the articles of the Berlin international conference by also sending a Mussulman to govern Candia. Still, it must be said that Turkhan Pacha, who is one of those Albanese mountaineers whom the Sultan likes to employ as diplomatic and administrative agents, or as soldiers to taineers whom the Sultan likes to employ as diplo-matic and administrative agents, or as soldiers to compose his body guard at Yildiz Klosk, has in-augurated his career as Governor of Crete by a measure inspired by a skilful policy. He has pro-claimed full amnesty to those Cretans who had taken refuge in the mountains for political motives, as well as to all the individuals accused of murders or attempts to murder, an accusation which, in Can-dia, always relates more or less to political ques-tions.

or attempts to murder, an accusation when, in classifications.

But this gereral pardon could not offset the serious grievances which the Cretans have against the Turkish Government. They cannot forget or forgive the fact that the constitution granted them in 1887, and improved by the Halepa Convention in 1878, after the Turko-Russian War, has been set at naught by the Porte. In virtue of the Halepa Convention all questions interesting the island were to be discussed in an assembly of eighty members, forty-nine of whom must be Christians and thirty-one Mussuimans, though the proportion of the Christian population compared with that of Mahometan persuasion should have required a larger number of representatives. Moreover, the laws are made only by a two-thirds vote, which permits the Mussuiman minority to defeat those bills displeasing to it. The Christians demand an abrogation of that legislative regulation. Besides that the Porte has assumed the right of vetoing laws passed by the assembly. The question of finances is also a cause for complaint on the part of the Christians, for the support of Mussuiman institutions. Finally, the corps of gendarmerie, or military police, numbering 2,000 men, should be composed exclusively of natives, and it is ow maily composed of Albanese, sent to Crete by the Turkish Government.

A PROTEST FROM THE EMBASSIES. THE NOMINATION OF A MAHOMETAN GOVERNOR FOR ZEITOUN IS OBJECTED TO

Constantinople, April 24.-The dragomans of the six embassies-German, French, British, Italian, Russian and Austrian-communicated in concert Russian and Austrian—communicated in concert yesterday with Tewfik Pacha, Minister of Foreign Affairs, setting forth that the nomination of a Mahometan Governor of Zeltoun is a breach of the scheme of reforms which the Porte has already accepted, and calling upon the Porte to fuill its agreement. The dragomans insisted that the matter should be immediately taken under consideration, and it is now receiving the attention of the Porte.

COLONEL RHODES PLEADS GUILTY. HE AND TWO ASSOCIATES WILL BE SENTENCED Pretoria, April 24.-Colonel Rhodes, Lionel Phil-

lips and George Farrar, members of the Johannes-burg Reform Committee, who were arrested in Johannesburg and brought here for trial, have pleaded guilty of treason under the first count of pleaded guilty of treason under the first count of the indictment against them. The other members of the committee jointly indicted with Rhodes, Phillips and Farrar, pleaded guilty of leze-majesty, but without hostile intent against the independence of the Transvaal Republic. The case was adjourned until Rhodes, Farrar and Phillips can prepare and hand in written pleas, when the prisoners will be sentenced. London, April 24.—"The Times" will to-morrow publish a dispatch from Pretorla, saying that the

publish a dispatch from Pretoria, saying that the prosecution withdrew all the counts of the indictments except those to which the defendants dictments except those to which the defendants pleaded guilty. Messrs. Hammond and Curtis, who are sick and who were released on ball, were not present at the proceedings. It is expected that they will attend Monday. The dispatch adds that the prosecution was conducted in a fairly dispassionate manner, and that no vindictive feeling was sionate manner, and that no vindictive feeling was apparent. It is understood that the defendants were actuated by cogent reasons in pleading guilty, and that these reasons will be published shortly.

THE AILSA ATTACKED BY PIRATES. A BAND OF RIFFIANS DISCHARGE A VOLLEY AT THE YACHT WHILE BECALMED

OFF MOROCCO.

London, April 24.-"The St. James's Gazette" publishes a dispatch from Gibraltar to the Exchange Telegraph Company, which says that while A. B. Walker's yacht, the Allsa, was returning to England from the recent regattas in the Mediterranean she became becalmed off the coast of Morocco. A number of Rifflans put off in a boat, and when number of Rimans put off in a boat, and when within range fired a volley of musketry at the yacht. The Alisa, not having any arms on board, made no reply, but a light breeze springing up enabled her to get away from the would-be pirates and reach Gibraltar.

A NEW NAVAL STATION FOR TURKEY. ELABORATE DEFENCES TO BE MADE ON THE GULF

Constantinople, April 24.-The Turkish Government will establish a naval station on the Gulf of Iskanderoon to prevent the importation of arms by Armenians, and also to watch the foreign squadrons, especially the British. Two terpedo boats, a transport and four obsolete wooden vessels will be employed on the station. Defensive posts and watch towers will be erected on the coast of the vilayets Adana and Aleppo.

NEW ORDER OF BRITISH KNIGHTHOOD. London, April 24.-"The Gazette" announces that the Queen has created a new order of knighthood called the Royal Victorian.

TO REGULATE TRANSATLANTIC FARES. London, April 24.-A dispatch to the Central News from Hamburg says that the German, American and British transatiantic steamship companies are about to enter a convention to regulate first and second cabin fares from May 1.

BEST SCHEME OF IMPERIAL CUSTOMS UNION London, April 24.-"The Statist's" prize of 1,000 uineas, offered for the best scheme of imperial customs union, has been divided between G. E. Colmer, Acting Commissioner of Canada in London, and R. S. Ashton, of Kent, England.

FIGHTING GOING ON IN NICARAGUA. San Francisco, April 24.-The Pacific Mail steamer San Francisco, April 2.—The Pacific Mail steamer San José arrived yesterday from Panama. The steamer failed to touch at Corinto on account of the trouble in Nicaragua, the port being closed to all vessels. Reports reached the steamer that the revolutionary party had been meeting reverses. The United States man-of-war Alert is stationed at Corinto and four of her crew, two sailors and two marines, were passengers on the San José. The sailors said that there was a great deal of fighting going on in Nicaragua and that no one seemed to know when her ports were likely to be reopened.

OLDEST SHAKER IN THE COUNTRY DEAD. Boston, April 24.- Ezra Beamon Newton, the oldest Shaker in the country, died of old age at the Har-vard, Mass., community yesterday, aged 101 years. He was born in Paxton. When he was a year old his parents moved to Boylston. He became a prosperous farmer there, and was happily married, but in 1848, becoming converted to the Shaker faith, he left his wife and children and joined the Harvard settlement.

DEADLY BULLET FOR A BURGLAR. Rome, N. Y., April 21.—Postoffice burglaries in the rural districts of Central New-York have been frequent during the last few months. Another such Madison County, was interrupted at 1:30 this morning, and one of the burglars was shot in the abdo

men. He will probably die.

Three suspicious-looking men had been seen about Leonardsville last evening, and Eugene Tulley, son of Postmaster Tulley, as a precautionary measure, armed himself and decided to seep last night with a friend on the second floor of the postoffice building About 1:30 this morning the attention of Tulley and his companion was aroused by flash lights that were being set off outside of the building. Looking out of being set off outside of the building. Looking out of a window, they saw three men, who were engaged in putting up a ladder to the window. One of the men ascended, but before he reached the top of the ladder Tulley raised the window and shot the intruder, who undertook to retreat, but fell from the effect of his wound. His two associates ran away.

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